



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Unit : 1638
Examiner : D. T. Fox
Serial No. : 09/079,640
Filed : May 15, 1998
Inventors : Henry Daniell
Title : UNIVERSAL CHLOROPLAST
: INTEGRATION AND
: EXPRESSION VECTOR,
: METHOD OF USE AND
: TRANSFORMED PLANTS



22469

Docket: 1018-00 (922-6588P)
Confirmation No.: 8567

Dated: December 10, 2002

#28
EX(3)
RECEIVED
DEC 18 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

BOX RCE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

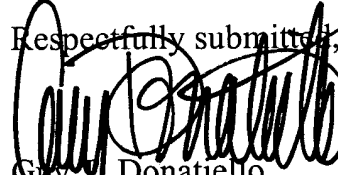
Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated June 17, 2002 from September 17, 2002 to December 17, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$460.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary V. Donatiello
Reg. No. 33,167
Attorney for Applicants

GTD:JEB/dh
(215) 563-1810

12/17/2002 AWONDAF1 00000085 09079640

03 FC:2253

460.00 DP

RECEIVED
DEC 18 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900